



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants: **Ramarathnam VENKATESAN, Vijay VAZIRANI**

Case: **MS-81(116629.1)**

Serial No.: **09/525,694**

Filed: **March 14, 2000**

Group Art Unit: **2766**

Examiner:

Title: **A TECHNIQUE FOR PRODUCING, THROUGH WATERMARKING,  
HIGHLY TAMPER-RESISTANT EXECUTABLE CODE AND RESULTING  
"WATERMARKED" CODE SO FORMED**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND**

**09/26/2000 ETULU1 00000034 09525694      UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

**01 FC:116**

**380.00 OP**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Formalities Letter) dated **May 18, 2000** for a period of **two** months from **July 18, 2000** to and including **September 18, 2000**.

~~Adjustment date: 09/26/2000 ETULU1~~

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Attached hereto is a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 1,780.00** (which includes the cost of the extension in the amount of \$380.00).

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In the event this check is unacceptable, insufficient or is omitted, kindly charge the additional or entire cost, as appropriate, of this extension to my deposit account number 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

September 13, 2000

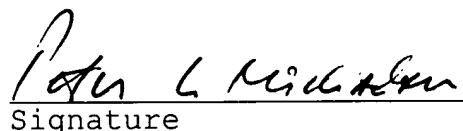


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